IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

rial No.: 10/643,986 Inventor(s): P. McDonald

Title: METHOD OF TREATING SPUTTERING

TARGET TO REDUCE BURN-IN TIME AND SPUTTERING TARGET THEREOF AND

APPARATUS THEREOF

Group Art Unit: 1753 Filed: August 20, 2003

Examiner: S. Versteeg

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND ACCOMPANYING FEES

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

(A) Extension of Time and Requisite Fee:

The undersigned Attorney respectfully petitions the Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for taking action in the aboveidentified application for a period of time indicated in the box below.

- Original Period for Response was Set to Expire on: 7/11/05 (Month/Day/Year)
- (2) Statutory Period Expires 10/11/05 (Month/Day/Year)

Extension now requested (NOT TO EXCEED STATUTORY PERIOD) is for the following period of time from date (1) above:

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		One Month	$$1\overline{20.00}$
	\boxtimes	Two Months	\$ 450.00
		Three Months	\$ 1020.00
		Four Months	\$1,590.00
		Credit is requested for prior extension fees paid	\$
(B)		Additional Fee for Response filed herewith: Amendment (additional claims)	
		☐ Notice of Appeal ☐ Appeal Brief	\$500.00
		<pre>Declaration</pre>	\$130.00

(C) Total Fee for this Petition and any Response filed herewith:

The total fee, in the amount of \$450.00___, is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-2440.

Please charge any additional fee which may be required for this Petition and/or Response, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-2440. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for the convenience of the Finance Branch.

Praxair, Inc. Danbury, Connecticut 06810-5113

Dated: September 7, 2005

Our Ref: CS-21295

Telephone No. (203) 837-2115

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